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A headline in a Jacksonville paper reads: "Bad Man Has Escaped." That's generally the kind that best it.

The season is now at hand when it makes one feel more at ease to know they have relatives at the seaside and mountain resorts.

The Yukon-Alaska Exposition is now in full swing. The gates were opened to the public exactly two years from the time ground was first broken on the project.

The best evidence that the building of hard roads in Alachua county is attracting attention is the visit recently of several delegations from other sections of the State to inspect the material being used here.

The Pensacola Journal says: "So the schools can get no state money until that rank old instrument, the constitution, shall have been amended. And it may be there are still remaining certain patriots who will stand out against the calling of a constitutional convention, but it is hard to believe."

President Taft don't like braggers. When Governor Stubbs of Kansas boasted that he had defeated his opponent in the Kansas delegation, with the help of the President, by getting a man appointed in the Government service, Mr. Taft promptly dropped the man. Then the President appointed Elmer Dover, former Secretary of the Republican National Committee, a bank examiner. Mr. Dover boasted long and loudly and now the President has rescinded the appointment.

Representative Glenn Terrell, who was a member of the legislative committee appointed to visit the University of Florida, in writing to The Summer County Times of his visit to Gainesville, pays the city this compliment: "Besides the six hundred acres of land mentioned above, the city has built a broad rock road with concrete pavements on each side from the business part of town out to the University, they also furnish free water and electricity, take a great pride in the institution and contribute liberally to every cause that looks to its prosperity and up-building. * * * A more beautiful and attractive spot in all Florida could not have been selected for its location."

It is said that the American sugar trust has discharged seven of its employees for complicity in defrauding the government. That they did defraud is altogether probable from the evidence furnished, but they had no incentive to do it on their own behalf. They were not enriched by it. No one supposes that they did it as a joke or because they liked to do it. As a matter of fact they were the tools of the trust which alone profited by their dishonesty. For the trust in a Peckhamian spirit of holy horror to discharge those employees is a discreditable act that will not impose on the public which already has taken its measure. Neither, we imagine, will it deter the government from proceeding with its criminal prosecution of the members of the trust.

COUNTRY'S WOODED AREA.

There is at present an unfortunate lack of authoritative, scientific information as to the reproduction, either natural or artificial, of American forests, of their growth, and of the best time and methods of cutting them. The recent \$100,000 endowment of the Morris K. Jesup Chair of Silviculture at the Yale Forest School will render possible the collection of much data on these subjects and its widespread dissemination.

The United States has been so richly endowed with natural resources that the thought of conserving our woods has come late. We have been unavoidably ignorant and therefore extremely heedless. By a careful comparison made within the last two years of all the wooded area of the country, it has been learned that our total stand of timber is now between 1,500 and 2,000 billion feet. In a score of years consumption has been doubling on population, and lumber prices have shot up. In President Madison's day the States east of the Mississippi comprised over 1,000,000 forested square miles, or 700,000,000 acres. Today there are not over 200,000 square miles, or 210,000,000 acres of merchantable forest left in this section. At present about twenty-one per cent of our lands is devoted to agriculture; a half century hence it will probably be fifty per cent. We had 113,000,000 acres in farms in Lincoln's day; we have 415,000,000 today. For each citizen there is required one full acre of forest land, if, in the coming years, the United States is to be self-sustaining as regards its timber supply. At present, each citizen has seven and three-fourths acres to draw from, but in truth he is actually drawing from an accumulated surplus of sixteen acres per inhabitant. At this rate, we face a timber famine in a comparatively few years.

Our National forests form only about one-fifth of our wooded lands, four-fifths being private forests. It is essential, therefore, to have the general principles of forestry understood and practiced. This endowment will help materially toward actual conservation of our wooded areas and reforestation of those already laid waste.

IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS.

At the recent meeting of the Board of Control resolutions of an important nature to many people of Florida and elsewhere were adopted as follows:

"Resolved, That the president of the University of Florida and the president of the State College for Women be requested to prepare and have published in the next quarterly bulletin a short history of the said institutions and their predecessors, the East Florida Seminary, the West Florida Seminary, the Florida State College, the DeFuniak Normal School, the South Florida Military Institute, the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College, and the University of Florida, the University of the State of Florida, the Florida Female College, together with the list of graduates of each of said institutions, giving year of graduation and the residence of said graduates; the men to be published in the Bulletin of the University, and the women in the Bulletin of the College.

"Resolved, further, That the diplomas be issued by the University of Florida to the men graduates, and by the Florida State College for Women to the women graduates of the following predecessor institutions of learning, abolished by Chapter 5,284, Laws of Florida, to wit:

"East Florida Seminary.
 "West Florida Seminary.
 "Florida State College.
 "South Florida Military Institute.
 "Florida State Normal School.
 "Florida Agricultural College.
 "Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College.

"Florida Female College.
 "University of the State of Florida.
 "Said diplomas to be issued for the degrees conferred by said abolished institutions by the university and college, as successors of said abolished institutions. Provided, however, that the expenses incident to the issuance of said diplomas shall be paid by the graduates applying for the same.

"Be it further Resolved, That Dr. Sledd and Dr. Murphree be requested to draft the form of diploma above provided for."

If you have lost or found anything do not fail to keep your eye on the classified advertising column.

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TO PERPETUATE MEMORY OF JEFFERSON DAVIS

His Birthplace at Fairview, Ky., Dedicated as Memorial Park With Appropriate Ceremonies.

FAIRVIEW, Ky., June 4.—Among the trees which have grown up above the birthplace of Jefferson Davis since the year, early in the nineteenth century, when the Davis family removed to Mississippi, the Jefferson Davis Memorial Park was simply dedicated yesterday. Northeast across the State is Hodgenville, near which Abraham Lincoln was born eight months after his great opponent. Fairview is still a tiny town rimmed with forests and sloping gently toward the grass-grown battlefields of Tennessee.

In September, 1907, when the gray grown and enlarded ranks of Kentucky's famous "Orphan Brigade" met in Glasgow, Ky., at the grave of Gen. Joseph H. Lewis, their commander, former Governor Bolivar Buckner of Kentucky broached the plan of the Jefferson Davis Memorial Association, subscriptions were started, the women of the South aiding nobly, and when all but \$4,000 had been raised to purchase seventeen acres at Fairview, Gen. Bennett H. Young, commanding the Kentucky division, United Confederate Veterans, advanced that sum and made the memorial possible.

Gen. Young's Address.

Oratory, music and flowers made

yesterday notable. A basket dinner and a barbecue were provided by the people of Todd and Christian counties, which share equally the town of Fairview, and when Col. W. A. Milton of Louisville, as chairman in the absence of Gen. Young, who was detained in Chicago, opened the meeting the homestead of the Davises was crowded.

Gen. Young, a prominent Louisville lawyer, wrote the chief address of the day and it was read by Col. Milton. He asserted that every Southern State should rear a shaft to Jefferson Davis, whose character and sufferings he dwelt upon sympathetically. He paid high tribute to Lincoln, saying that the time had come when men might speak kindly and truly of the past. He said the message which the United South gave to the world now was one of everlasting peace.

The plan is to raise \$30,000 more with which to build a memorial temple to contain all the records of the Confederacy, and to remodel a two-story residence upon the Davis farm to house the widows of Confederate soldiers.

If its worth more to someone else than to you—no matter what it is—a want ad. will be a good investment.

BLANDING TO HAVE ABOUT FIFTY MEN

WILL LEAVE WITH FINE CROWD FOR STATE ENCAMPMENT.

Only Two Commissioned Officers to Accompany Guards, as Lieut. Wheeler is in the West.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

Captain J. W. Blanding of the Gainesville Guards will leave Tuesday for the State encampment with a full quota of men. The new site is located on the St. Johns river, near Jacksonville.

Capt. Blanding stated to the reporter Saturday that he was already sure of about forty-five men going from here and Micanopy together and he was of the opinion that the number would be increased to fifty, which will make an extra fine showing for Gainesville.

During the past two weeks he has had regular drills and worked the boys hard that they may better put up a creditable showing at this meeting of the State troops.

All the Guards will be "rounded up" on Monday and the final preparations made for the trip, as they leave here early Tuesday morning over the A. C. L. and will remain in camp about ten days or two weeks.

This is the first meeting of the entire State troops since the big meet at Tampa several years ago, and much interest has been manifested throughout the State by the various companies.

The new location, which was selected by a committee from the Legislature, is an exceedingly pretty site, on a high bluff about thirty feet above the St. Johns river, and the grounds are well dotted with beautiful shade trees, which will add to the beauty and pleasure of the trip for the men.

The awake person reads the want ads. every day—and answers some almost as often.

SECOND BRIGADE TO MEET IN GAINESVILLE

RESOLUTION TO THIS EFFECT ADOPTED AT OCALA.

The Time Has Not Been Designated, But Will Be Named By Stonewall Camp.

In chronicling the proceedings of the last day's meeting of the Second Brigade, Florida Division, United Confederate Veterans, The Ocala Banner of Friday says:

"The commander suggested that it would be in order to designate the next time and place for holding the next reunion of the brigade.

"Commander Blitch of the Stonewall Camp stated that the time and place for holding the annual reunion had always been left to the general commanding and his staff.

"Comrade Jackson of the Stonewall Camp, in a short but pointed address, extended an invitation to meet in the city of Gainesville.

"Comrade Wilson of Inverness moved that the division accept the invitation to meet in Gainesville, and the Stonewall Camp to fix the time of meeting, suggesting that the time be set at a season of the year when the weather is neither too hot nor too cold.

"Comrade Payne, in the most spirited and vigorous speech of the session, advocated that the time be fixed for the hottest day in July, remarking that the old soldiers who had fought the great battles of the war in the hottest kind of weather ought not to dread a little hot weather at these annual reunions. Comrade Payne then passed on to a panegyric of the old soldier, and poured forth such a limpid flow of eloquence that the commanding officer officially designated him the Demagogue of the brigade division.

"As some of the members seemed confused as to the counties that composed the Second Brigade, General

YOUNG EVINSTON MAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

SHOT HIMSELF WITH REVOLVER ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Was Successful at Farming and No Cause Has Been Attributed for "His Rash Act."

The Ocala Banner of Friday has the following account of an attempt at suicide by a young man who has been making his home at Evinston and McIntosh:

"A report reached Ocala yesterday afternoon that Melton Yates, a young man who has been living at Evinston and McIntosh for the past three years, attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself with a revolver.

"He pointed the weapon upward under his chin, and the ball is thought to have lodged in his brain.

"At last accounts the young man was under the care of Doctors Burgin and Price, but was still alive, though his wound is said to be such a bad one that it is almost bound to result fatally.

"Young Yates is reported to have told a friend several days ago that he meant to take his life, as he was tired of living.

"The unfortunate young man is said to have been very successful in his farming operations for the past few years, and especially so this season, and no cause can be assigned for his attempt upon his life yesterday.

"We tried last night to get additional and more definite information about the affair, but the telephone booth at McIntosh had evidently been closed, as no response could be gotten from several efforts of 'central' here."

Long enumerated them, to wit: Baker, Bradford, Suwannee, Alachua, Columbia, Nassau, Duval, St. Johns, Putnam, Levy, Citrus, Hernando, Marion, Hamilton, Sumter, Pasco.

"After a great deal of discussion the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved, That the next meeting of the Second Brigade be held in the city of Gainesville, and that Stonewall Camp name the time of meeting."

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